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LOCATION AND METHOD THEREFOR

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2-62, 64-71 79-80 and 102-103.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete paragraphs 29 and 30.

Please replace paragraphs 42, 44, 46, 47, and 53-55 with the following amended paragraphs 42, 44, 46, 47, and 53-55:

**[0042]** A further embodiment of the present invention illustrated in FIG. 3 is a first power source 50, such as a battery that provides power to the transmitting module 18. The first power source 50 has a power level that can be measured by a measuring means to determine when it is low and, thus, needs to be recharged or changed. A first power source 50 that may be used with this invention is a battery supply 50, most preferably a 9-volt battery.